

separating oxygen ( $O_2$ ) from the heated pressurized air and mixing the  $O_2$  with the recirculated  $CO_2$  and fuel; burning, by the combustion unit, the mixture of  $O_2$ ,  $CO_2$  and fuel in flamelets extending between the longitudinal air tubes, and generating combustion products; exhausting the pressurized air into a heat exchange tube in the preheating unit; transporting the combustion products to a gas power turbine; generating electrical power by expanding the combustion products into the gas power turbine; exhausting the combustion products from the gas power turbine; condensing, by a condenser, the exhausted combustion products to separate water and  $CO_2$ ; splitting, by a splitter, the  $CO_2$  into a first portion and a second portion; sequestering, in a  $CO_2$  storage location, the first portion; receiving, by an oxygen depleted air pressure recovery turbine, oxygen depleted pressurized air from the heat exchange tube; rotating a shaft of the oxygen depleted air pressure recovery turbine by expanding the oxygen depleted pressurized air; rotating, by the shaft of the oxygen depleted air pressure recovery turbine, a recirculated  $CO_2$  compressor; compressing, by the recirculated  $CO_2$  compressor, the second portion of the  $CO_2$ ; transporting the second portion to the preheating unit; adjusting, by a computer operatively connected to the main air compressor, the power turbine, the condenser, the splitter, the recirculated  $CO_2$  compressor and the oxygen depleted air recovery turbine, a speed of the

main air compressor, operating conditions of the power turbine, the condenser, the recirculated  $CO_2$  compressor and the depleted air recovery turbine and a ratio of the first and second portions; generating, by at least one thermocouple in the combustor, a temperature signal when the temperature of the air in the air tubes is greater than a threshold; receiving, by the computer, the temperature signal; igniting, by a signal generated by the computer operatively connected to at least one igniter, the at least one igniter, generating, by a power meter connected to the main turbine, power measurement signals; generating, by a  $CO_2$  meter connected to the second port of the splitter,  $CO_2$  measurement signals; receiving, by the computer, the power and  $CO_2$  measurement signals; wherein the computer is operatively connected to the main air compressor, the power turbine, the condenser, the splitter, the recirculated  $CO_2$  compressor and the depleted air recovery turbine, the computer including a controller having circuitry and a processor having program instructions configured to instruct a processor for: adjusting a speed of the main compressor; adjusting operating conditions of the power turbine, the condenser, the recirculated  $CO_2$  compressor and the depleted air recovery turbine; adjusting a ratio of the first and second portions; and generating clean power without adding  $CO_2$  to the surrounding environment.

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